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This is a response to Paper Number 19, mailed on November 3, 2000 and Paper Number 23, mailed on May 23, 2001.

**AMENDMENT**

**Specification (See appendix A for marked up pages.)**

Please replace the paragraph that begins on page 3, line 5 with the following paragraph:

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In a preferred embodiment of the invention, the bidentate ligand L, is defined by the following formula:

